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THE PRESIDENT ORDERS GOLORADO GONTROLLED

He Directs the Southern Pacific to Take Immediate Action

President Harriman Replies That He Will Do It, Though the Job is Not Really Within the Responsibility of His Railroad Company.

Washington, Dec. 20.-The president action later to aid with the burden. is exerting his efforts to have the The president promised to make a recbreak in the Colorado river in Mexico repaired as soon as possible by the California Development company, lowed a conference at the White House which, he declares responsible for it With this end in view he today tele- Chas. D. Wolcott, director of the geographed E. H. Harriman, reciting in- logical survey, and Frederick Newell, ability to secure action by congress because of adjournment for the Christmas holidays. The president told Mr. Harriman that it was incumbent upon him to close the break, and that action of the 18th, the reclamation service should be taken without an hour's de-

Harriman replied that the Southern Pacific has no control over the California Development company, but that he would authorize the Southern Pacific officials to try to repair the break, trusting to concress to take

If at Christmas time you send From Arizona, sandy, To your eastern friend. Something nice and dandy, "Go way back and sit down," You awkward, clumsy clown, If you don't send Donofrio's Cactus Candy.



HURRY YOU WANT A HAND

SOME FEATHER AND A LOOK AT THE BIRD ON WHICH IT GREW, GO TO THE OSTRICH FARM AT

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in which Senator Flint of California chief engineer of the reclamation service, participated.

ommendation to this end.

The following is the telegram sent to Mr. Harriman:

President Roosevelt's decision foi-

"E. H. Harriman: Replying to yours cannot enter upon the work without the authority of congress, and a suitable convention with Mexico. Congress adjourns for the holidays. It to impossible to secure action at present. It is incumbent upon you to close the break again. The question of future permanent maintenance can then be cific had nothing to do with its work The reclamation service en- or the opening of the canal. We are gineers are available for consultation. This is all the aid in the power of the government to render and it seems to money to assist in dealing with th me clear that it is the imperative duty situation. What the Southern Pacific of the California Development company to close the break at once. The tion of the settlers, as well as of danger is due only to the action of that tracks, but we have determined to company in making its headings, com. move the tracks onto higher ground. pleted in October 1964, in Mexican ter- anyway. However, in view of your ritory. The present crisis can at this moment only be met by the action of Southern Pacific officers in the west the company which is ultimately responsible for it and that action should pair the break trusting that the gove taken without an hour's delay, ernment as soon as your can prepare Through the department of state I am endeavoring to secure such action by the Mexican government as will enble congress in turn to act. At pres congress can do nothing without such action by the Mexican government. This matter is of such vital im portance that I wish to repeat that there is not the slightest excuse for the California Development company waiting an hour for the action of the



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overnment. It is their duty to me-PRESIDENT GRITICISED present danger immediately than his government will take up as it has BY SENATOR FORAKER already taken up with Mexico, the uestion of providing against a recurence of the danger. "(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

To this, Mr. Harriman responded:

You seem to be under the impression

that the California Development com

pany is a Southern Pacific enterprise

This is erroneous. The Southern Pa-

not interested in its stock and in no

way control it. We have lent it som

company has done was for the protec-

message I am giving authority to the

to proceed at once with efforts to re-

the necessary congressional legislation

The president's answer to Mr. Har-

"Am delighted to receive your tele-

gram. Have at once directed the re-

clamation service to get in tough with

you so that as soon as congress reas-

embles I can recommend legislation

which will provide against a repetition

of the disaster and make provision for

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

the equitable distribution of the bur-

make the boy or girl a present

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around while our stock is com-

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"To the President, Washington, D. C.

The Resolution Relating to the Discharged Negro Soldiers* the First Thing After the Holidays. *

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Senator Foraker occupied the attention of the senate in the last session before the holiday recess today in an extended criticism of the basis of President Roosevell's action in discharging the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry account of the Brownsville riot. He was replied to briefly by Senator Lodge while Senator Scott sustained the demand of the Ohio senator for a full investigation of the matter by the

senate military committee. A resolution directing such investigation is before the senate for action at its next meeting. The senate adjourned until January 3, 1997.

HOUSE'S SHORT SESSION. Washington, Dec. 20.-After being in session three-fourths of an hour today, the house adjourned until January 3, 1997. Empty desks greeted the speaker when the house convened. The desire to get away for the holidays was

superior to the inclination to do bus-

Representative Mondell of Wyoming succeeded in passing a bill extending the time within which entrymen may make final settlement on the Shoshon-Indian reservation. Mr. Payne of New York, called up his resolution relating to the distribution of the president's annual message to the several committees in accordance with a eustom that has existed since the foundation Leadville occurred at midnight last of the government. The house passed e resolution and adjourned for the Christmas holldays at 12:45 p. m. season's greetings to Speaker Cannon.

APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED. Washington, Dec. 20.—The president today signed the urgent deficiency bill.

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS. Washington, Dec. 26—The bureau of lucation is advised by Dr. Parkyn of the Rhodes Trust that the next exmination in the United States of candidates for Rhodes scholarships will be in each state and territory.

NEBRASKA MILLIONAIRES CONVICTED OF FELONY

The Government Wins in the Case of

Omaha, Neb., Dec. #0-The trial in the federal district court of Bartlet? Richards, president; Will G. Comstock, Vice president; C. C. Jameson, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, owners of the 400,000 acre "Spade" ranch and Aquilla Triplett, their agent, ended this evening in the conviction of the four defendants on thirty-six counts of the indictmen which charged conspiracy to defrauc the government of public lands and subornation of perjury.

The jury took two hours to consider the evidence. A year ago Richards and Comstock, who are counted in the millionaire class, were convicted in the federal court of illegally fencing government land and were fined \$300 each and sentenced to six hours' imprisonment. A number of other wealthy cattlemen and their agents are under indictment for similar offenses. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and \$19,000

LEADVILLE ROBBERY. A Station Agent Held Up, Shot and Beaten Almost to Death.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 20-One of the nost daring robberies in the history of night at the Denver and Rio Grande hen after being shot an One almost into insessibility Joe Dale, the bundred members waited to extend the ticket agent, was forced by a masked bandit to open the cash drawer, deliver over the contents amounting to \$100. The victim is in a serious condition and will probably die. A posse is now scouling the country surrounding Leadville in search of the bandit.

> FRENCH RATIFY ALGECIRAS TREATY.

Paris, Dec. 26-The senate today ratified the Algeciras convention which held on January 17th and 18th, 1907, on Dec. 6th was approved by the chamber of deputies.

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HICKS LOST HIS BET IS STILL UNRELIEVED

The Time of His Release Extended From Midnight Until This Morning

The Rescuers Are Within Touching Distance of the Prisoner But Are Taking No Risks Which May Result In Ruin.

Bakersfield, Dec. 20.—Hicks will be | midnight, if the calculation of the resquers do not fail. Many unexpected delays have served to make the public suspicious of any such rescue, but the miners boring into the hill are talking to the man over and under an ore car. The only problem is to dig out a hole broad enough to drag him out. They are flying at the task with a final, burst of enthusiasm and each suceeding report from the mountain lessens the time it will take to consummate the rescue

The shaft has been deserted and everybody is gathering at the drift execting any moment to hear the glad shout from within which will declare the completion of the task. An improvised hospital has been set up in the tunnel and warm water to bathe the face of Hicks, and blankets to protect him from the chill, and pieces of tobacco for which he has been longing

for two days have been provided. eves on edge for the crucial moment. All Bakersfield is awake to receive the news of the release, and enthusiasts have arranged to fire off cannon. The ringing of fire bells will proclaim the end of the long delayed rescue..

taken from his mountain prison before the early end of its labors, that the greatest jollity prevailed in the conversation between them and the supriscigars that he would be released before night.

AN UNEXPECTED DELAY.

impossible has again sappened in the prosecution of the work of rescue of Hicks, the entombed miner. Late asvices state that in all probability the buried man will not be taken out before morning. So great is the caution being taken by the avoid any accident at the last that they fear to go ahead without first braced satisfactorily and that no results can occur from the steps.

Confident at daylight this morning the end of their labor was in sight, the or two days have been provided.

The watchers are excited and their this time in the very sight and hearing of the object of their efforce. Working at the very side of the over car which shielded Hicks from harm, they are unable to say how soon they will have undermined the car they may drag Hicks forth.

PEOPLE

OF DISCRIMINATION RECOGNIZE A GIFT OF QUALITY

There is always a satisfiedfeeling that accompanies the purchase of a gift that you know the donee will appreciate. You've had same feeling that comes over a man when he gets a suit of clothe

that exactly fits him.

My enthusiasm over these Russian brass goods is due entirely to my thorough knowledge of them and of curios and antiques in general. Now I'm a crank about these things. I've been a crank about them for years. That's the reason I obtained the license of the United States government to trade with the Indians, so that I could go out in the Indian country myself and see just what they had. It is the vocation that I love just like a gardener loves his roses or a horseman his horses, I started the curio business in Phoenix because I knew that

was the line in which I could best serve my friends, that I could

hold their confidence and never betray it. Being a man of the world I saw very readily that people who bought curios were being humbugged every day by impostors who sold them fake curios with the representation that they were the genuine article. Of course some of these dealers are honest at heart, but ignorant. Theydidn't know of their own accord whether a curio was genuine or not because they didn't have the savy to tell the genuine when they met it in the big road. That being my forte why should I not practice it to the good of my friends as well as for myself?

On my last trip to Europe I came across this Russian hammered brass goods. It appealed to me the moment I saw it, and I knew it would appeal to you. That is the reason I bought so much of it. By raking in a quantity I got quantity prices, and you will get the benefit of the rake off. It's a fact, you can see the hammer marks, where the Russians have beaten this brass Some people wonder why it is that Russian brass is in such

demand. It is because the Russians are the only real artists at hammering brass and if some fellow who has not been brought up to the trade from his childhood undertakes to hammer it he will make a mess of it. The very traditions of these Russian brass makers deal in nothing but brass. When you buy a piece of this brass goods you can be assured that a halo of antiquity couches around the man who did the work. I can point out to you in a pair of minutes the points of artistic worth about the goods.

And I was about to forget about these Navajo blankets. You of course know that my stock of Navajos is the largest in Art tona and that I make a standing offer of \$1000 to the person who will find in my collection a blanket that is not genuine

Now Navajo blankets are increasing in price every day just like Maricopa county real estate. When you buy blankets and rugs from this store you have the satisfaction of selecting from the best collection in captivity in Arizona. There's every shade and every style and I will render you some little assistance in matching the colors if you want,

I know that talk is deaf and dumb, and there is not much time left for seeing before Christmas comes, but you will never regret it if you take a few minutes off and come down here. Seeing is believing. I have made you a straight talk, and while it of a rather personal nature, it will be proved true some of

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